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AMUSEMENTS TODAY.
Orpheum—"The Brixton Burglary."
Lyric—"The Camerophone."
Grand—Moving pictures.

WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE.

THE METALS.
Silver, 54c per ounce.
Copper (cash), 12 1/2c per pound.
Lead, 34.50 per 100 pounds.

ONLY TWO ALTERNATIVES.

Bent on making political capital out of the bond proposal, the Republican and "American" newspapers of the city discuss The Herald's attitude with a most flattering, albeit inaccurate, gravity. Neither side states the situation exactly.

From the time the bonds were first proposed, The Herald insisted that the people could not vote on the proposal intelligently unless they were furnished with a complete and truthful statement of the city's financial affairs; and that, unless this statement was forthcoming, the vote would be against the bonds.

The statement which was furnished and was published on Sunday showed conclusively that the taxpayers had a choice of only two alternatives; either they must decide to beat the bonds and stand an enormous raise in the tax rate, or they must authorize bonds as an escape from confiscatory taxation. Any business man who faced such a situation would, it seems to us, prefer to float bonds rather than to meet such a heavy draft on his resources in one year. It is a question of expediency, not of politics; and, believing the bond issue preferable to high taxation, The Herald advised the voters to approve the bonds.

Such advice as a matter of business is in no sense an endorsement of the municipal administration which has made extraordinary measures necessary. The very admission of the administration that it must add to the burdens of the people by one means or the other is a confession of incompetent management. By their own figures the "Americans" have spent more money than they had any legal right to spend; they undertook public works beyond their means, not knowing where the money for settlement was to come from. On June 30th the city's overdraft was \$467,000, according to the official statement. By December 30th of this year it is estimated that the deficit would run over \$700,000. A school boy could figure for himself the problem before the taxpayer; and a school boy would realize that in the absence of bonds the rate of taxation in the city of Salt Lake would inevitably be so large as to frighten foreign investors and discourage local property owners.

The Republicans object to entrusting the present administration with so large a sum as \$600,000. Bless their guileless brains, how are they going to help it? If the administration doesn't get the money from the sale of bonds it will get it from taxes. It is not a question of trusting them, because they have the power to do as they please. The taxpayer is much in the position of a man who is offered his choice of being hit with a baseball bat or kicked by a mule; and the discriminating voter will choose the baseball bat in the shape of bonds rather than take a chance on the fatal mule's kick in the form of unbearable taxes.

So far as the political phase of the issue is concerned, the "Americans" are welcome to such comfort as they can get out of their dilemma. They have been claiming credit for able administration of the city's affairs; now they are driven to admit they have bungled the most vital thing in the city's business, namely the administration of its finances. They have spent money like a Coal Oil Johnny and are compelled to call for help to save them from practical bankruptcy. They admit openly, what they were unwilling to admit before, that \$101,000 of the bond money will be used to replace funds disbursed for work completed, or under contract. They have abandoned their contention that the city finances are "in better condition than ever before," and by their plea for bonds prove their unfitness for the proper management of the city. If they had to depend upon their record for continuance in power they wouldn't last fifteen minutes after the taxpayers had a chance to express their opinions at the polls. Happily for them there is no such chance on this question; they have put the city in the hole and blandly admit it. The only option they offer is the baseball bat or the mule's kick.

OGDEN'S HIGH SCHOOL BONDS.

A bungle in composition of an editorial on the Ogden High school bonds, left the impression that the church authorities there were in opposition, whereas the fact is the presidents of the three stakes and all the bishops of Ogden are on record in favor of accepting Mr. Kiesel's munificent gift and voting for the bonds which will make acceptance certain.

There is no reason why anybody in Ogden should question the desirability of erecting such a home for the high school as is contemplated by the proposal. The city acquires valuable ground as a gift; it is enabled to put up a badly-needed school building; its heaviest property owners are enthusiastic in their approval of the plan, and the little opposition that exists is an argument in favor of the bonds.

The expressions of opinions that reach The Herald from Ogden indicate that the bonds will be authorized, but friends of the high school ought to see that the votes of taxpayers are recorded on election day and run no risk of defeat by apathy. If the benefits to be derived are fully understood the vote of approval ought to be almost unanimous.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

Tomorrow afternoon the automobile owners of Salt Lake, as well as all other citizens that are interested in the subject of good roads, will have a meeting at Lagoon. It is proposed to organize a good roads movement in this part of the country, and it is hardly necessary to call attention to the wisdom of the proposition. In the matter of good roads Utah has lagged far behind other states. We have some first-class highways but most of them are very bad.

In the spring months the average Utah road is a quagmire. In the summer it is so dusty that traveling over it is a veritable hardship. The advantages of good roads to any state can hardly be overestimated. Nor do the benefits accrue alone to drivers of automobiles and pleasure vehicles generally. The farmer is the man who is most benefited, and, strangely enough, it is the farmer that is slowest to awaken to the necessity of decent, we had almost said navigable, highways.

With roads that are in good condition all the year around the farmer can get his stuff to market much more conveniently; he can haul a heavier load on his wagon and his horses will be serviceable twice as long. Yet the average farmer is contented to permit conditions to remain as they are. He is willing to lash his horses through mud and mire during part of the year and through dust for the balance of the twelve months. He will drive over the same stony days after day and year after year without going to the trouble of moving one of them.

The Herald is glad to see the automobile owners take the question up. The rapid growth in popularity of motor cars has had a great deal to do with road improvements in the United States. It is undoubtedly responsible for many miles of good roads in other states, and a great deal can be done here. The meeting at Lagoon tomorrow afternoon begins at 2 o'clock. It should be largely attended and some good results should grow out of it.

BRYAN, THE DICTATOR.

Envious enemies say Bryan is a dictator, that the delegates assembled at Denver would vote for another if they dared and that there is no enthusiasm at the Democratic convention.

How extraordinary! Here's a man without political friends and of modest means taking the presidential nomination away from the chosen representatives of the historic old party with no hand powerful enough to save. What pathetic scenes will be witnessed Thursday in the magnificent auditorium of the Colorado capital, as chairman after chairman gets up and casts the vote of his state for the man whom nobody wants and who is alleged in a chorus of yelps to be forcing himself as a leader upon their hosts going forth to battle for the right. What a severe shock to tradition and what a blow to precedent!

Now for the facts. The situation as presented at Denver is simply convincing proof that "we the people" are in the saddle and that the delegates to the national convention have been sent there with a mandate from the rank and file to vote for the man of their choice—W. J. Bryan. All the sophistry in the world cannot distort the truth. Bryan is the leader because the great body of citizens who make up the party are for him and the few politicians scattered here and there in the various states who had other views simply had to get into the band wagon or get out of the way. That isn't tyranny on the part of Bryan, but the voice of the people plainly expressed.

No candidate was ever forced upon a great party in this country until Theodore Roosevelt unloaded William H. Taft upon the Chicago convention, and that would have been impossible without the aid of the federal office holders of the southern states, whose bread and butter depended upon the manner in which they obeyed orders. Calling Bryan a dictator will not distract attention from the manner in which the big stick was wielded in the Windy City, nor make votes for Taft, who profited by the prostitution of public officials.

The husband of Alice Roosevelt Longworth is in Denver to attend the convention. Alice is there also, but it seems proper for once in Nick's married life to mention him first.

A New York contemporary wants to know why the voices of New Yorkers are rough. Perhaps because they cheer so loudly for Hearst.

SOCIETY

Ogden canyon, with its several resorts, was a perfect rendezvous for Salt Lakeers on the Fourth and Sunday, many making the trip up by motor for a stay of the two days or more, and others making the journey by rail. Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Walker, their daughter Florence, Miss Emma Zane and Miss Frances Ferguson made one party at the Hermitage. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker, with their children and Miss Dorothy Bookidge, spent the day at the Hermitage, while Mrs. O. J. Salisbury, Mrs. A. H. S. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCormick and Henry McCormick spent the two days at Idlewild. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Raymond and their guests, Sherwood Raymond and Miss Ruth Raymond of Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday in the canyon, dividing their time between the two resorts. Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Mayo and their guest, Mrs. Nelson Story, motored up Sunday afternoon in time for dinner and returned by moonlight. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore and their daughters, the Misses Mary and Georgia Moore, and Mr. Crews, also spent Sunday at Idlewild, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bassett and Lieutenant Eugene Santschi enjoyed dinner at the latter place after a stay of a few days in the canyon. Miss Josephine Spencer and Mrs. Spencer went up Friday evening and remained over the Fourth and Sunday at Idlewild, and Mrs. C. Ira Tuttle and her son, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parsons, Miss Elsie Parsons, Miss Virginia Beatty and Miss Edith Godbe, spent three days at the Hermitage. Dr. T. E. Beatty motored up with Mr. and Mrs. Becker and remained over till yesterday morning at Idlewild, and Creighton Brown took a party of young men up with him in the motor car and came back that night.

More lake parties were given yesterday afternoon than has been the order so far this season. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Greenwood took a party of twenty guests out in compliment to their sisters, Mrs. Hendricks and Mrs. Snyder, who are their house guests. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fabian entertained a party of young people in compliment to their guest, Mr. Titman of Chicago, and numerous other parties enjoyed the dip and the supper, followed by dancing.

The big charity card party to be given at Rowland hall on the morning of July 15 is in claiming the attention of the Hospital Charity association and tables are already secured in many cases. Those who wish to reserve tables can do so by notifying Mrs. Charles D. Moore at the Fifth East hotel.

Miss Ruth Raymond, who has spent the past few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Raymond, leaves on Friday for her home in Chicago. Her father, Sherwood Raymond, will remain for the rest of the summer.

Miss Jessie Bancroft, director of physical training in the elementary schools of Greater New York, is in town for two weeks' work at the University Chautauqua. She is the guest of Miss Martha Johnson at her home, 294 M street.

Captain and Mrs. William D. Platt, well known here, have moved from Sandy Hook and are at home at Waterville, Waterville, Mass., just outside of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clyde Squires are guests of Mr. Squires' mother, Mrs. Ella Squires, on Canyon road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Paine and their daughter Eulalia, of Portland, Ore., are here, the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. W. McKinney.

Miss Lorene Leary entertained at a very informal bridge tea yesterday for Mrs. J. S. Evans and Miss McCrory. Two tables were played and flowers were awarded as prizes.

Miss Carrie Sampington will entertain a few friends at bridge this evening for Mrs. Evans and Miss McCrory.

Mrs. Charles A. Walker and her mother, Mrs. F. W. Walker, give a large luncheon at their country place in Cottonwood today.

Miss Margaret Werner will entertain at a tea today for her guest, Miss June Whittemore.

Mrs. Fred Dorn and Mrs. Sam Porter will entertain the Cup and Saucer club at the Dorn home this afternoon.

Mrs. Russell L. Tracy leaves today for Yellowstone National park to join Mr. Tracy.

Miss Katie Adams and Miss Ruby Lambourn will entertain at a lawn party on Friday at the Thomas home on B street.

Mrs. A. E. Hyatt and her children are in Ogden visiting friends for a short time.

Judge Thomas Marionaux left yesterday on the Limited for Denver to be away a few days.

Miss Maud May Babcock is in Ogden for a week attending the convention of educators.

Joe Siegel left yesterday for New York on a business trip. Earl Siegel accompanied him as far as Denver.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

6753—Frank Ray Ward, Salt Lake.
Ethel Crockett, Park City.
6754—Clayton H. Stevens, Salt Lake.
Maude E. Chalmers, Salt Lake.
6755—Walter Smith, Salt Lake.
Mary A. Williams, Mill Creek.
6756—H. O. Mills, Butte, Mont.
Hannah Olson, Sandy.
6957—John W. Herling, Murray.
Annie M. Lofquist, Salt Lake.
6758—William E. Moser, Salt Lake.
Alice E. Richardson, Harley.
6759—Wayne McFadden, Provo.
Nellie Turner, Salt Lake.
6760—Jack J. Boyce, Chicago.
Annie Fulton, Salt Lake.

CLEVER PARAGRAPHS.

Maybe He Wants to Be Near Taft.
(New York Sun.)

It is reported that the president is in favor of admitting the nation of Columbia in the hands of one man, instead of the commission of three. Can any body see a sight to make the place great and famous?

Original at Last.

(Philadelphia Telegraph.)
Mr. Bryan is reported to have prepared a platform for the Denver convention that can be printed on a post card. If so, it is the most anti-Roosevelt thing he has done in years.

Real Enthusiasm.

(Washington Post.)
Speaker Cannon is now so enthusiastically for Mr. Taft that if the Ohio man becomes president he can count on his message being read as soon as received by congress.

Opens the Way for Everybody.

(Kansas City Journal.)
If Hon. Joseph Benson Foster can let byones be byones and cordially endorse Taft, we don't see why any of the other "reactionaries" should hesitate.

Having Originated Them.

(New York Post.)
It is denied that President Roosevelt will now write the Denver platform. However, it doesn't matter, as Mr. Bryan knows the Roosevelt message by heart.

The Only "Charley" on the Beach.

(Kansas City Star.)
Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Hughes are forced to acknowledge that Charles P. Taft is the only "Charley" who is getting what he went after this year.

KEITH-O'BRIEN'S MAGNIFICENT ROUND-UP!



Acknowledged the mercantile event of the year
Because of the character of its goods--

And the stirring, actual price reductions-arousing keenest shopping interest--

All modes of travel center to this store--

Bringing men and women who believe what Keith-O'Brien says--

Who know they will save money on every purchase--

For nearly every article in the house is at a lowered price 20%--25%--33 1/3%--50%--

AND DISCOUNTS MORE REMARKABLE

FOR IT IS A ROUND-UP of all THE GOODS in the STORE, BRANDED AT PRICES IRRESPECTIVE OF COST--

It is the one time in the whole year when a united, determined effort is made to reduce stock--

CUTTING PRICES WIDE OPEN--

A Personal visit will convince--will surprise you--

The matchless occasion is in the nature of an advertising campaign--and the public is interested in the kind of advertising that tells facts--our kind!

THIS STORE IS TRUTHFUL--It is a gradual evolution, convincing the trade that that which we advertise, say and sell over the counters are facts!

Gradually the public is grasping the import of this policy--

Which includes these elementary features: Quality of goods. Reliability of goods. The truth about them.

Regular selling prices fair--as reasonable as we can make them through volume of business.

Genuineness of reductions.

WE TELL YOU THESE THINGS WE BACK THEM UP.



IMPERIALES CIGARETTES

Over 125,000,000 Imperiales were smoked by the men of the West in 1907. The judgment of thousands of bright, energetic Americans is a good thing to go by.

And the popularity of Imperiales--we might almost say not unlike the popularity of so many of the nation's most celebrated men and women of literature, art and the stage, who first came from California--is rapidly assuming national proportions.

You can buy Imperiales everywhere. The mouthpiece Imperiales with their thin mals paper--crimped, not pasted--their clear, rich tobacco, have fenced off a field for themselves that no other cigarette has ever been able to trespass.

Smoke them all day long if you want to--no after effects.

10 for 10 cents
Sold Everywhere
THE JOHN BOLLMAN COMPANY
Manufacturer
San Francisco



FOR YOUR PROTECTION.

against inferior imitations of The Red Dwarf Pencil, we here show the GENUINE (reduced size) and the box in which it is sold.

Be careful to get a pencil stamped exactly like illustration, but you need not be careful how or where you carry it because it will not leak.

Two sizes; one price, \$2.50.
No. 1, 4 1/2 inches long.
No. 2, 5 1/2 inches.



The Genuine Imported Red Dwarf Ink Pencil is adapted to any style of writing, for all kinds of work on any kind of paper. It is guaranteed for five years. It will last a lifetime. You can include it in your will. Sold by first-class dealers everywhere.

A Beautiful Sight!

The array of Banks' Hats now on sale at

ONE-HALF PRICE!

Duck, Lingerie, Linen, Straw And Leghorn

The crowds yesterday appreciated the values and admired the hats. Big sales all day. You may expect six weeks more of hot weather.



Amatrice, the Utah Gem
Phone 65 for the Correct Time.



BUG KILLER

Bugs, ants, roaches, all animal and garden insects instantly exterminated. These pesky little brown pests that disturb your slumbers will vanish like a summer's dream on one application. Large bottles, 25c. Special price to hotels by the gallon. Both phones 40. Remember the number.

44 Main Street.
Geo. T. Brice Drug Co.

If You Don't Care

What your jewelry costs, or whether it is good or not, we probably can't do much for you. If you do care, then come straight to us.



Lagoon Road

Salt Lake & Ogden Railway Co.
Time Table in Effect May 31, 1908.
Trains leave Salt Lake
Lagoon and Farmington
5:50 a. m. 7:15 a. m.
8:20 a. m. 10:45 a. m.
11:00 a. m. 12:00 p. m.
2:00 p. m. 2:30 p. m.
4:00 p. m. 5:15 p. m.
6:00 p. m. 7:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m. 8:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m. 10:30 p. m.

*Sunday at 9:30 p. m.
Sundays and holidays, specials for Lagoon at 2 and 5 p. m.
SIMON RAMBERGER,
President and General Manager.